From Washington.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE. SPECIAL WASHINGTON, May 17, 1877. It is understood here that during the Presi-

dent's visit North he has heard so many expressions of approval of his Southern policy even from the most pronounced republicans that he will return to the city more determined than ever to earry it out. He will, his friends ssy, make a visit South in a short time.

VIROINIA NOTES. The arrival of several Virginians, prominent in connection with the Richmond postoffice applications, makes it evident that that matter is to become the subject of some movement as soon as the President returns, and those who ate in a position to know think that action will he taken upon the subject before the close (f the present, or during the early portion of next week. It may be said with certainty that Miss Van Lew's prospects have considerably brightened during the past few weeks, but nevertheassit is not believed that she will be reappointed, but she may still have ample 21 treagth to secure a further delay in the matter. No postoffices were established, nor postal appointments made in Virginia this morning. NATIONAL NOTES.

ine subject of the appointment of a new maister to Venezuela begins to attract much mention in Government circles, and, it is be acved, the appoirment will be made in a few

The Government offices are without any thing whatever except routine business. The l'ostmaster General will make a visit South next week, leaving here on the 24th He will extend his visit no further than

Additional instructions to naval officers reperting the neutrality to be observed in the this o furkish war were issued to-day.

GEN. W. H. F. LEE RECOMMENDED FOR GOVERNOR .- The Salem Conservative pub. ishes a communication signed "Augusta," and mibute to Gen. W. H. F. Lee and urges him as the person who should be elected the next Governor of Virginia, and calls upon the firmers to support him, saying that "he is a man of toll and a farmer, and it is the duty of every turner throughout the State who prides in his calling to give him his hearty support."

GEN. FITZ LEE FOR GOVERNOR .- A corres pendent of the Richmond Dispatch, writing from Spotsylvania, says: The facts, so far as I am prepared to speak, are these: We would , teler floe. John L. Marge as our first choice, and if we cannot get him, then we will go for that gallant soldier and honest farmer General Pazhugh Lee, of Stafford. We will, however, sice our cordial support to the nominee of the convention, whoever he may be, though his ways may have appeared alark to us who are put pointicians.

Among the passengers by the Nurnberg from Billimore, to day, for Southampton, are Al- place. gernon Sartoris and wite (formerly Miss Nellie Grant, child and servants and J. W. Silver, U. S. Consul to Sr. Helena.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 17 .- The market dull and drooping, and prices are low. A small lot of red Wheat was offered, but withdrawn, 600 bushels of Corn sold at 61 and 62 for mixed. Ryo and Oats dull, with sales of the former at 20, and of the latter at 46 and 47.

FISH REPORT.-Receipts at Fishtown yesterday amount to 1500 Shad and 110,000 Herrings. Shad brought \$16 per hundred, and derring \$5 per thousand.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, May 16, 1877. Beef Cattle-Prices to-day ranged as follows: General average of the market 5 75 a 0 00 Total receipts for the week 1151 head. Total

ssles 1166 head. The market this week was much more active at the opening and for a considerable time thereafter than it was last week. But on Tuesisy sales were made very slowly, and the im-provement of the previous day of sale was parally lost. The quality was much better than ast week, the tops being better and quite nu-

Milch Cows-Good Cows have been active at 64855, and common rather slow at 354840 per head.

Sheep and Lambs—The quality of the Sheep this week is scarcely up to that of last week, and the demand for home use has shown some slight improvement, with a shade advance in prices, quality considered. There has been no outside demand for Sheep, though there has been some call for Lambs for shipment, but at a decline of tally le per lb as compared with the igures of We quote Sheep at 4habse, and Lambs at 6a82 per 1b gross, and a slight domes-tle demand. Receipts this week 5517 head. Hogs-The supply this week has been much a excess of the demand, and the quality of the there were some as good tops there have been many more common Hogs, far in excess of the wand, which has been quite limited, thore being 10 activity at any time during the week. We quote at 64a74c per lb net, few selling at the latter price. Receipts this week 6100 head.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Virginia & deferred, Virginias, consolidated, 702; do. 2d series 412. Cotton quiet; middling 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) 40. 2d series 414. Cotton quiet; middling 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) 410. Flour dull, heavy and unchanged. Wheat dull; Penna and 18\(\frac{1}{2}\) 155; Maryland red 17\(\frac{1}{2}\) also; do. amber 190. Corn lower all round, but closed steady; couthern white and yellow 65; Western mixed set and May 65; June 65\(\frac{1}{2}\); July 67; steamer 9. Oats steady; Southern 45\(\frac{1}{2}\)48; West'n white the initial different 46\(\frac{1}{2}\)48. Rya quiet at 90\(\frac{1}{2}\)50. 1: mixed 46; Penna 46a48. Rye quiet at 90a95. Hay easier; Maryland and Penna prime 16a\$18. Provisions dull and heavy. Pork \$16 50. Sugar arm at 12 Coffee easier, but not quotably lower. Whiskey quiet at 1 12\frac{1}{2}a\$1 13—latter for whisher lets. obbing lots.

New York, May 17.—Stocks quiet and firm. Money 2. Gold 107. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn quiet and steady.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 17 Sun sets 7 5 High water 0 00

Steamer Express, Baltimore, by Jos Broders Schr A R Wallace, Tappahannock, to Smoot

Rerry.
Schr TB Taylor, Salisbury, to Smoot & Perry.
Schr Abby K Bentley, Washington, to Hamp Schr Rising Sun, Washington, to Hamp &

Schr W F Green, Washington, to Wm A Smoot. Schr Wm M Wilson, Washington, to American Coal Co. Schrs Anson Stimpson and Enoch Moore, for

Georgetown.

SAILED. Steamer John W Thompson, Cone River, by Steamer Mattano, Nomini, by Jos Broders

Schr A K Bentley, Boston, by Hamp & Balt Schr Rising Sun, Norfolk, by Hamp & Balt . Schr Fanny, Philadelphia, by W A Smoot. Schr Ches Dennis, Providence, by American

Schr Lydia Middleton, Jersey City, by American Coal Co. MEMORANDA.

Schr John A Lord cleared from Calais, Me., for this port 14th. Schr Mary Washington, cleared from Baltimore for this port 16th.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash ngton, D. C., May 17, 1877-10:30 a. 10. For the Middle Atlantic States slowly failing barometer, stationary or higher temperature, southwest winds and clear or partly cleudy westher, with occasional rain areas.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION .- The conservative primary election to day has progressed very quietly. The vote has been only a medium one, the excitement centering on the nominations for Superintendent of Gas, Superintendent Police, Clerk of the Gas Works, Clerk of the Market and Collector of the Northern District. The judges are counting the vote as it is received, but, by order of the City Committee, the figures are kept secret until the whole vote is polled. The friends of the various candi-

dates for these offices have been hard at work during the day. The tumber of votes polled up to four o'clock

this afternoon was as follows: .. 305 4th

Of which 2 in the 4th Ward and 4 in the 3d Ward were colored men.

THE CANAL. - The following items of inter est in canal news are taken from the Cumberland Alleganian:

Rates for freight are now being fearfully cut on the canal, varying from 70 to 90 cents. Quite a number of boatmen have returned their boats and gone home with stock. This is more possible now, when pasturage is cheap, than earlier in the season.

Two steamboats have left the caual and gone to the James River and Kanawha canal. They will report the prospects in that region, and if favorable a number of other boats will turn their prows thitherward, forsaking our waters. A public meeting of the boatmen will be held at Cumberland on Wednesday next, to headed "Lotter from Staunton," which pays a discuss and take action on the low rates of

> On Saturday evening the mitre sill of the South Branch lock sprang out of place, necessitution a drawing off of the water on the level to admit of its repair. Work was continued throughout Sunday, and yesterday at noon boats were enabled to pass through the lock. This accident, in conjunction with the high water at Big Slack, made a scarcity of boatshere yesterday. The accident on the Consolidation road, however, which prevented the arrival of coal trains, was an offset to the lack of

> CONSERVATIVE CITY COMMITTEE. - A meeting of the Conservative City Committee, in conjunction with the judges for the primary election, was held last evening.

> Mr. Samuel Tennesson was excused from service as a judge of election for the 2d ward, and Mr. R. M. Latham was appointed in his

> The resolution adopted at yesterday morning's meeting of the committee, as published in the Gazette, was read to the judges, and they were instructed to govern themselves ac-

The judges were requested to make their returns to the committee at 10 o'clock on Friday ana, in which vessel he will sail to Liverpool.

THE PEOPLES' TICKET .- Further icquiry as to the so-called "Peoples' Ticket," has failed to discover a single person who either acknowledges having been present at the meeting, which is said to have framed it, or was there; and the impression is that no such meeting was held, but that the ticket was concocted by two or three persons who wanted to be candidates, and who, without notice or authority, added the names of gentlemen, one of whom has, in a card, denied any participation in the movement, and two others, Messrs. George Swain and John T. Nugent, have requested that their names be taken off the ticket, refuse to have anything to do with it, and deny any knowledge of it or its projectors.

DECISION AS TO LICENSES.-There was a ease before the Mayor, this morning, involving the question of the extent of licenses to butchers and hucksters, and what articles were allowed to be sold thereunder. After examining the case, the Mayor decided that butchers could not sell eggs, butter and other articles usually sold by bucksters, nor could the latter sell meats and other articles usually sold by the butchers, but that if parties desired to conduct both kinds of business, they must take out a separate license for each.

THE VOTE OF THE CITY. - The following is the official vote of the city, as taken from the

regis	try books	White.	Colored
1st ward,		497	211
21		399	216
34	14	863	538
4th	**	402	497
			-
Total,		2161	1462

THIRD WARD RADICALS,-The Third ward radicals held a meeting at the old court house, last night, with J. McK. Ware in the chair and Thomas Allen, Secretary. The only business done was the appointment of a committee to drum up voters and see that they paid their capitation tax. The meeting then adjourned.

ACCIDENT .-- Mr. W. A. Sisson while at work on the new buildings at the corner of Prince and Pitt streets, this morning, fell from the second floor to the joists below, bruising himsell severely and knocking himself senseless. He recovered in a short time, however, and was taken home.

LIGHTHOUSES .- The lighthouse at Thomas Point Shoals, which was injured by ice last winter, will be strengthened. The Craighill channel front beacon is said to be as solid as eogineers can make it. The materials are be ing prepared for a new lighthouse on Roanoke Marshes, N. C., to be erected next fall.

BURNING SECURITIES .- The Committee on Finance, of the City Council, held a meeting at the Auditor's office, last night, and destroyed, by burning, a lot of old bonds and other securities, which have been in the Treasurer's posses sion for several years past. They also destroyed nearly \$44,000 in redeemed coupons.

WARD MEETINGS .- The Ward meetings of both political parties, to nominate members of the City Council, will be held in the several Wards to morrow night. The radicals will at the same time, appoint delegates to the city convention, to nominate city officers, which meets on Monday.

MARRIED.

On October 5, 1876, in Baltimore co, Md., by Rev. Charles Snowden, HARRY C. SEEGAR to INA BELLE, daughter of Captain John T.

DIED.

In Washington, on Wednesday, May 16, 1877, of congestive chill, Mrs. MARY KING, late of Alexandria, Va, in the 76th year of ner age. A good mother and a Christian woman has gone to meet her God. Funeral Friday, May 18, at 4 p. m., from the residence of her son, Norval W. King, 411 12th st., n. w.

At Montebella, Orange county, Va., on the morning of the 4th instant, in the ölst year of his age, Mr. GEORGE LEE BRENT, seventh son of Wm Brent, jr., of Stafford county. TRY MY NEW GUNPOWDER TEA.
G. WM. RAMSAY.

Local Brevities.

At a meeting of the republicans of the Ailing ton magisterial district of this county, held last night, the following nominations were made: For Supervisor, James II. Stevens; Justices of the Peace, W. II. Lomax, Austin Syphax, and Alorzo G. Hayer; Constable, Randolph Burch; Overseer of the Poor, Jacob William;

Brad, Adams, J. E. White, G. W. Cochran and others have purchased an excursion barge for use on the river, and yesterday filed a cer tificate of the incorporation of the Washington Barge Company in the register's office of that city. It is understood that the charter rates for excursions on the river will be lower this year than during past goars.

Marriage licenses have been issued in Washington to R. Read, of Prince William county Va., and Mary C. Wilson, of Prince George' county. Md.; Charles Lovett, of this city, and Sarah Richardson, of Washington; and A. J Thomas and Alice S. Birch, of Arlington, Va.

The buildings for the new picnic resort at Geisboro' Point are being rapidly pushed to completion. The steamers of the Potomac Ferry Company will run from Washington to that point until midnight. It is expected that the new resort will be a success.

Among the graduates of the theological department of Howard University, in Washington, on Tuesday night, were L. Johnson and Temper S. Robinson, of Virginia.

Falls Church is rapidly improving. New buildings are in progress, streets are being graded, sidewalks laid, and shade trees planted. As will be seen by notice elsewhere, the boats of the Potomac Ferry line will run until eight o'clock at night on and after Sunday next. The shipments by canal from Cumberland

were very large on Tuesday, amounting to 3,862.19 tons, carried by 34 boats. Rev. W. S. Penick will preach in the M. E.

Church this evening at 8 o'cleck. The price of bread has been still further reduced to five cents per pound.

Ex-President Grant.

PHILADEEPHIA, May 17.-This morning Gen. Grant took breakfast with Gov. Hartranft, Senator Cameron, Col. Fred. Grant, Gen. Sherman and Hamilton Fish, after which he was waited upon by the Mayor and committee of Councils, and escorted to Chestnutt street wharf, where the steamer Twilight was waiting to make a short excursion up the river with the ex-President and a number of invited guests on board. A very large crowd of people were assembled at the wharf, and Gen. Grant was loudly cheered on his arrival. As the steamer left the wharf the people grew very enthusiastic, and cheering, waving of handkerchiefs, and other manifestations of pleasure were indulged in. The shipping on the river was very generally decorated, and the ferry boats, steam tugs, etc., all saluted the excursion party with their whistles and flags.

On arriving at Cramp's ship yard, where the Russian corrette Craysser is lying, that vessel ran up an American ilag and ded a salute of 21 guns. After proceeding a short distance up the iver the Twilight turned and steamed down again, being convoyed by a number of private tugs and steamers with excursionists on board. all seeking to do honor to the ex President. The Twilight will proceed to Newcastle, where Gen. Grant will be transferred to the steamship Indi-The revenue cutter Hamilton, which had been placed at the disposal of Gen. Grant by President Hayes, was used for the purpose of carrying Mrs. Grant and a number of personal friends down the river. The vessel was very handsomely decorated. Mrs. Grant was escorted on board by Mr. Geo. W. Childs and wife, Mr. A. J. Drexel and Mr. J. W. Paul and family. The party which accompanied them was composed of a large number of distinguished ladies and centlemen. In passing the navy yard the Hamilton was greeted with a calute from the receiv-

ANOTHER WHALE ARRIVED, - A distinguished stranger, in shape of a white whale, arrived in this city early this morning from the island of Anticosti. In March, upon the death of the second whale in the Aquarium, Mr. Zuch. Coup started for the far North determined to procure another. He went to the little Isle, Aux Condres, in the St. Lawrence, where he organized a party of hardy fishermen and chartered a schooner.

After considerable search they found such a bay as they wanted industing the bleak coast of Anticosti.

Here they suck a large box in the sand, where it was covered at high water, but was slightly exposed when the tide was out. Then they waited, notil at last one of the white monsters was seen disporting in the little bay. A strong net was hastily stretched across the mouth of the inlet, and upon the going down of the tide the whale was found in the deep water of the tank. The lid was closed, and by powerful derricks tank, whale and all were placed aboard the schooner and taken to Que-

Here he was transferred to a great coffin like box, filled with seaweed, and placed on a car. Leaving Quebee last Monday the whale and his attendants arrived in the Grand Central Station at 6:30 o'clock this morning. During the entire journey men have thrown bucketfuls of salt water over him every minute to keep

his blow holes wet and open. The great box was quickly placed on a truck and taken to the Aquatium, where it was hoisted on a derrick until it was directly above the huge glass tack and then let, down into the

water. A side was knocked off, and, with a flirt of his tail that sent the water flying over Messrs. Coup and Butler as they watched the proceedings, the whale was off and circling around his

new home. There are noticeable upon him several abrasions of the skin, which cause some excitement in the minds of his owners. Zich. Coup has gone back with his fisherman to catch more whales, with which to stock the new Coney Is-

The American brig C. C. Sweeny, for the United States, has returned to Havre, the crew having mutinied and killed the mate.

land reservoir .- N. Y. News of last evening.

Commodore Edward M. Carpenter, of the II. S. navy, died at Shrewsbury, N. J., yester day, in his S1st year.

G. W. Hay, of Hanover county, Va., committed suicide yesterday.

The best and cheapest in the world. Dr. Buli's Cough Syrup only costs you 25 cents, and if it does not cure your cough you can get your money back.

CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE. - Dear Bro. Meck, editor "The Central Methodist," Cat tlesburg, Ky. : I see in the last Central that you want a remedy for sick headache. If you will use a remedy that you advertise in your paper every week, I am sure you will be greatly benefited thereby, and I believe cured. I have been a sufferer from sick headache, I can say almost from infancy, and have tried every remedy I could get, and never found anything to do me any good until I used "Simmons' Liver Regulator." It has been nearly three years since I first used it, and I have not had sick headache since, and I have never used but two packages and a half of the "Regulator." I had a sister last spring that had from one to two spells of sick headache every week. I sent her half of a package and she says she has not had it since. I feel for any one that suffers with that terrible disease, and I hope you will give it a trial, and I also hope to hear that it I am yours, bas cured you. C. S. Morris.

Brownsville, W. V., Sept. 6, 1876.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

VINE CULTURE AND WINE MAKING,-Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, M. J., so long and favorably known as the wine man of New Jersey, expects a larger yield of grapes this year than usual, and has reduced the price of his four year old port so as to bing it within the reach of the poorer families who need a pure and rich wine for medicinal purposes. Mr. Speer's mode of fermenting and keeping his wine differs from the usual methods. This is the reason why it is so much superior in quality; but it requires four years management and changing of temperature in order to make such a perfect fine wine as this is: the knowledge of changing to various temperatures at different times, and at the right time, is where he has the advantage of getting so rich a wine without the use of liquor. Large quantities of Speer's Port Grape Wine have been ordered to South America and even to London and Paris by Europeans. Physicians recommend it as superior to most of the European wine. It is dealt in largely by druggists.-[Daily Express. 3t

CLOSING OUT SALE,-My entire stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, com-

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TO GET ONE OF Clarkson's Refrigerators,

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FOR SALE OR RENT-The three story BRICK HOUSE on Royal street, between Prince and Duke, now occupied by Rev. Dr. Mitchell, with water and gas. Apply to my 17-1m CHAS. R. HOOFF. my 17-1m

FOR SALE-My FARM, in Alexandria county, on the Leesburg turnpike.

Terms-Cash. COURTLAND H. SMITH. my 17-ijel SICILIAN PEACHES, very fine, just re-

G. WM. RAMSAY. my 17 SMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS and small Sugar cured Shoulders just received by [my 17] G. WM. RAMSAY.

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H. C. SLAYMAKER.

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ATA MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, nold May 15th, 1877, it was Ordered, That an election be held in the 4th ward on the fourth Thursday of the present month for a member of the Board of Alder-stoppers. men to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of S. C. Nesle, esq. Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON,

Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. JAPANESE PAPER WARE-SOME. THING NEW--We have just received a variety of the above ware, which is durable, light and cheap, consisting of Pitchers and Bowls, Wash Bowls and Slop Jars. Call and examine them at my 15 McLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King st.

LIVERPOOL SALT. 1500 SACKS LIV. G. 500 SACKS "FINE SAL!
All in prime order, full and
bright sacks, and for sale at lowest market
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CANDIDATES.

[All announcements to be paid for in advance.] ATTHE REQUEST of some friends, 1 offer myself as a candidate to the vater; of Alexandria for the office of Auditor. ROBERT'S. ASHBY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS. FELLOW CITIZENS-I hereby announce In myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Gas. 1 have discharged the duties thereof in the last year to the best of my ability, and, I think, to the satisfaction of the entire community. Any one having doubts as to the efficiency of my work is re-spectfully requested to call at the office, examine my books and be relieved of his erroneous im-M. H. NASH. pression. my 15-te

CLERK OF THE GAS WORKS. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.-L respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Gas Works. Trusting that I have given satisfaction during the past year I will, if elected, endeavor

the office during the next year,
my 4-te*

JAMES J. DOHERTY. T RESPECTFULLY announce myself as a Candidate for the office of Clerk of the Gas Works. [my 8-te*] W. W. HARPER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE. WE TAKE pleasure in recommending for V the office of Superintendent of Police WILLIAM H. BARTLE. He is highly fitted for the position, and is not only identified with the interests of the working man, but also with that of the property holder. He is temperate, industrious and reliable, and if elected will be found fully competent to intelligently discharge every duty relative to the office of Superintendent of Police.

my 5-te* MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARKS TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA A VA.—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Measurer of Wood and Bark. If elected, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office. Respectfully, SAMUEL BAKER.

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DR. D. N. RUST, Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it is sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability CARD.-Circumstances rendering it deno introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B HODOKIN.

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

WINES AND LIQUORS. PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER in bottles at 85 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts of the city. R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. my 15

REDUCTION. Robert Portner's Vienna Beer, For family use, warranted to keep for a month, in bottles with patent stoppers, delivered to any part of the city, at \$1.40 per dozen for quarts,

and 85 cts per dozen for pints. Bottles to be returned. Orders sent to the Brewery will be promptly attended to. Also sold by all the principal grocers. RECEIVED THIS DAY A fresh supply of BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER,

from Denmead's Arlington Brewery, to which we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their celebrated ALE in quarter kegs.

W. A. JOHNSON,

BHILIP PARK. my 10 N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts.

REDUCTION IN BOTTLED BEER.-Robert Portner's Bottled Vienna Beer, 85c. per dezen, delivered to any part of the city. Bettles to be returned. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

166 and 170 King st. Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.) The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Appich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at owest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.
HENRY ENGLEHARDT,
my 5 West End Brewery.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Shoe Brushes, Dust Brushes and Paint Brushes received this day and for sale at prices to suit the times. B. F. PEAKE & CO. PECEIVED this day a large stock of Doors,

A. Sash, Blinds, Builders' Hardware, Oils, &c., to which we call especial attention. B. F. PEAKE & CO. mh 17

WHITE WASH BRUSHES received and for sale by B. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. THE COPARTNERSHIP OF LEFTWICH May 12, 1877-tf E. M. LEFTWICH. May 12, 1877-1f

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

REDUCTION IN PRICES OF CHOICE FAMILY BACON.

40,000 LBS EXTRA BACON, my own curing, put up with great care, for sale

at the following REDUCED PRICES: Eugar cured HAMS 14c. BREAST PIECES 124c. SHOULDERS 10c. SIDES and JOWLS at like reduction in rates. Also PURE LEAF LARD, in small packages and tierces, at reduced prices. Call early at SAM'L. J. REED'S.

mh 13 R. W. AVERY,

Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE. RIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

74 south Fairfax street.

NEW STORE NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! The subscriber respectfully announces that

to faithfully discharge the duties pertaining to he has taken the store NO. 147 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully solected stock of

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city. and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited F. J. DAVIDSON.

W. A. JOHNSON,

GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COM-MISSION MERCHANT, Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROOK.

STOUT.
Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRI and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET.

Orders promptly filled. G. WM. RAMSAY,

-AND-

TEA DEALER.

Alexandria, Va. nov 22-tf

FANCY GOODS. BUSTLES and HOOP SKIRTS on hand and made to order at short notice.

my 7 FERGUSON & BRO'S. my 7

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES AT LESS THAN COST,

A full line, from one dollar to ten dollars, per

C. C. BERRY'S. ap 24 SUN UMBRELLAS! SUN UMBRELLASI

to suit the times at C. C. BERRY'S. ap 10 FERGUSON & BROTHER.

NEW GOODS, Consisting in part of Ladies' and Children's Fancy Lace Bibs, Ties, Bows, Rufflings; a large assortment of Hamburg and Nainsook Edgings assortment of Hamburg and Mainsook Edgings at very low prices; Millinery Ornaments in all the new designs, in Pearl, Gilt and Shell; Bustles and Hoop Skirts, all styles, on hand and made to order at short notice; Alexander's Kid Gloves, in all the new spring shades, at \$1 per the control of the state of pair-every pair warranted; our 75 ct. Glove is a vory good article; Worsted Fringes and Buttons, in all shades; a large assortment of Corsets at all prices; our celebrated Sanitary Corset is recommended by medical men as the best in the

JAS. FERGUSON & BRO.

C.M. ADAMS, Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

Alexandria Iron & Brass Works JAMIESON & COLLINS,

Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets. We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and

short notice.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices

PRACTICAL PLUMBER. No. 12 South Fairfax street. The oldest and best es solished Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most duable and workman-

Your attention is hereby called to the absolute necessity of settling your tax bills at once. The collection of all such bills remaining in the hands of the Collectors on the 25th day of May, 1877, will be enforced by distraint.

By order of the Fin. Com. City Council:

JOHN T. HILL, Col. N. Dist.

BUSHFIELD'S PATENT BEEF CHIPpurpose; a few on hand and for sale at less than

VERY OLD FRENCH BRANDY, strictly medicinal, for sale by my 15 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER for sale by my 15 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. jan 28-tf

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(Slightly defaced) At C. C. BERRY'S. CROQUET AND VEXILO SETS.

A full line of the above just opened at prices

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market; Walnut and Rustic Frames in all sizes; Hair Braids, Puffs and Curls, in all shades, con-

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Hoziery, Underwear, Corsets, Searfs, Collars and Cuils, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts,

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Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germannov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

MACHINISTS, &c.

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W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 65 Union street,

PHILIP PARK,

like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by ning self, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-

NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

ap 25-1m S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist the usual manufacturer's prices.

ap 26 J. T. CKEIGHTON & SON.

FISHING HOOKS AND LINES-A large stock of assorted sizes, just received and for sale wholesale and retail at 83 King street, corner Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. ap 26

my 15 M ESSINA ORANGES received and for mh S F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

Superintendent of Roads, Septimus Brown.